

Senate Amendment 5429

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1 1 Amend House File 2679, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 28, by inserting after line 13 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256F.3A CHARTER SCHOOL
1 6 PILOT.
1 7 1. Notwithstanding section 256.11, subsection 12,
1 8 and section 256F.3, the state board shall approve the
1 9 establishment of a charter school by a school district
1 10 which lost its accreditation after a phase II on-site
1 11 visit to conduct a fiscal review recommended in
1 12 accordance with section 257.31, subsection 18. The
1 13 state board shall permit the school district to
1 14 operate as a charter school for the fiscal period
1 15 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010. The
1 16 school district shall comply with the applicable
1 17 provisions of the chapter and shall work with the
1 18 department to meet the requirements of the chapter.
1 19 2. For each fiscal year in which the school
1 20 district, approved pursuant to subsection 1, operates
1 21 as a charter school, the department shall offer each
1 22 student enrolled in the charter school, as determined
1 23 utilizing the basic educational data survey, a
1 24 scholarship in the amount of not more than eight
1 25 thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the costs of
1 26 attending the charter school.
1 27 3. The department shall monitor the progress of
1 28 students attending the charter school approved under
1 29 this section using valid, reliable assessments, which
1 30 may include but are not limited to the Iowa test of
1 31 basic skills and the Iowa test of educational
1 32 development. The state board shall submit a report to
1 33 the general assembly detailing the assessment results
1 34 by July 1, 2010.
1 35 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of
1 36 the state for each fiscal year of the fiscal period
1 37 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010, an
1 38 amount necessary to pay the scholarships provided for
1 39 students in accordance with subsection 2.
1 40 5. This section is repealed July 1, 2011.>
1 41 #2. By renumbering as necessary.

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